[Translation]

Power Supply to Rajasthan

4570. PROF RASA SINGH RAWAT: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is acute shortage of power particularly in hilly and desert areas in Rajasthan:

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to supply more power to Rajasthan through the National Power Grid;

(c) the quantum of power being supplied to Rajasthan at present from the National Power Grid:

(d) when it is proposed to supply additional power to Rajasthan as requested; and

(e) if not reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) During April, 1991 to July, 1991, Rajasthan faced a marginal energy deficit of 0.8%.

(b) to (e) During April, 1991—July, 1991, Rajasthan had drawn from Central Sector Stations located in Northern Region 1550.9 million units.

The Government has also decided to allocate 9.18% of share from the Dadri Gas Power Project (817 MW) to Rajasthan.

In order to enhance the power availability to Rajasthan from Central Stations, it has also been decided to allocate entire net power output of the first stage generation units (about 240 MW) from the Lignite project at Barsingsar to the State of Rajasthan.

[English]

Oil Deposits in Jalgaon District

4571. SHRI VIJAY NAVAL PATIL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some deposits of oil and natural gas have been fonnd in Jalgaon district of Maharashtra: and

(b) if so, when the drilling work in the area is likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND):

(a) No Sir

(b) Does not arise

[Translation]

Jaipur-Tonk-Kota Rail Line

4572. SHRI RAM NARAIN BERWA: Will the Minister of RAILWAY be please to state

(a) whether the Government propose to construct rail route from Jaipur to Kota via Tonk.

(b) whether any survey had been conducted in this regard: and

(c) if so, when the approval is likely to be accorded in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No. Sir.

(b) A survey for a new B. G. line from Sawai Madhopur to Tonk was carried out in 1987. The project was found to be financially unremunerative and was, therefore, not taken up.

Later a survey was carried out for diverting alignment of Sawai Madhopur-Jaipur M. G. line into B. G. via Tonk.The diversion was from Chauth-ka Barwara to Bansthali Nawai.The detour was also not found financially remunerative.

(c) Does not arise.

DBCs on MPs Recommendations

4573. SHRI GOVINDA CHANDRA MUNDA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be please to state :

(a) whether double bottling connections are not being issued to the applicants on the recommendations of members of Parliament;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) to (c) There is no such decision.

[English]

Expansion of Chittaranjan Locomotive Works

4574. SHRI HARADHAN ROY : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be please to state :

(a) whether there is proposal for expansion and modernisation of Chittaranjan Locomotive Works in West Bengal in view of the growing demand for electric locomotives in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) and (b) The Chittaranjan Locomotive Works has already been modernised its capacity for manufacture of electric locomotive is targetted to be increased from 100 units to 120 units per year at a total anticipated cost of Rs. 22.50 crores and this target is likely to be achieved by 1993-94.

(c) does not arise.

Black-Marketing of Petroleum Products in Bihar

4575. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be please to state :

(a) the district-wise details of the cases came to light during 1990-91 and 1991-92 so far for selling petrol. diesel and LPG in black-market. underweight, etc. separately: and

(b) the action taken on each of these cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFEMCE (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR) : (a) and (b) A statement is attached.